GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of entrustment and execution of substandard quality of work by Sri Allu Sanjeeva Reddy, Contractor and misappropriation – Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Additional Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 554 **Dated: 01-06-2016**

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.1124, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dated:25.06.2012.

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ORDER:

In continuation of the articles of charges issued in the G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the Article of charges framed against Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district,, is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and III).

3. Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(p.t.o.)

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy).
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 121 (614/V&E/E2/2009, dt. 06.10.2010)), Andhra Pradesh, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.554, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated:01.06.2016)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI N. VENKATESWARA REDDY, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, RAJUPALEM, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

That Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district has committed grave irregularities in as much as he allowed and check-measured substandard cement concrete work in respect of the following works executed in Krosuru (V) and Gudipadu (V) in Krosuru (M) in Guntur district under MLDP grants, in gross violation of rules:-

1. Construction of Side drains in SC colony of Krosuru (V). Estimate Rs.3.00 lakhs.
2. Construction of Side drains in ST colony of Krosuru (V). Estimate Rs.3.00 lakhs.
3. Formation of C.C. road from Banka Sambrajyam house to Moparthy Tirupathamma house in Krosur (V). Estimate Rs.2.00 lakhs.
4. Formation of C.C. road in Gudipadu (V). Estimate Rs.2.00 lakhs.

Thus Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, by his abovementioned act, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.554, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dt.01.06.2016)

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. VENKATESWARA REDDY, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, RAJUPALEM, GUNTUR DISTRICT

The General Administration (V&E) Department, in their Vigilance Report No.121 (614/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 06.10.2010, have reported that they have enquired into the allegations of irregularities in execution of the following works executed by Sri Allu Sanjeeva Reddy in Krosuru and Gudipadu Villages in Krosuru Mandal in Guntur district:-

1. Construction of Side drains in SC colony of Krosuru (V). Estimate Rs.3.00 lakhs.
2. Construction of Side drains in ST colony of Krosuru (V). Estimate Rs.3.00 lakhs.
3. Formation of C.C. road from Banka Sambrajyam house to Moparthy Tirupathamma house in Krosur (V). Estimate Rs.2.00 lakhs.
4. Formation of C.C. road in Gudipadu (V). Estimate Rs.2.00 lakhs.

After conducting enquiry, the General Administration (V&E) Department have found that there is a shortfall of 50 mm in height of C.C. (1:3:6) drain walls. The General Administration (V&E) Department have further reported that the tests conducted for compressive strengths revealed that the strengths are not achieving the relevant standards for M-30 grade concrete but are satisfying M-25 grade for work (4). The General Administration (V&E) department have therefore recommended for recovery of Rs.10,852/-, Rs.13,382/-, Rs.21,539, & Rs.22,146/- in respect of Works-(1), (2), (3) & (4) respectively. The General Administration (V&E) Department have also found that the drain walls have collapsed at some places due to movement of tractors and plastering is also eroded at some places. It has also been reported that he alignment is not to line. Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district has allowed and check-measured the above sub-standard cement concrete work.

In view of the above, it is very much evident that Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem, Guntur district, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.554, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated:01.06.2016)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. VENKATESWARA REDDY, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, RAJUPALEM, GUNTUR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

General Administration (V&E) Department's Vigilance Report No.121 (614/V&E/E2/2009), Dated:06.10.2010.

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ANNEXURE-IV

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.554, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated:01.06.2016)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAISNT SRI N. VENKATESWARA REDDY, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, RAJUPALEM, GUNTUR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- NIL –

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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